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FM AMEMBASSY CAPE TOWN

TO SECSTATE WASHDC PRIORITY 5204

INFO AMEMBASSY BONN

AMEMBASSY DAR ES SALAAM

AMCONSUL DURBAN

AMEMBASSY GABORONE

AMCONSUL JOHANNESBURG

AMEMBASSY LONDON

AMEMBASSY LUSAKA

AMEMBASSY LILONGWE

AMEMBASSY MAPUTO

AMEMBASSY PARIS

AMEMBASSY PRETORIA

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SUB: RHODESIA RESPONDS TO STATEMENT ON AMCITS

FOLLOWING IS PERTINENT PORTION OF FRONT PAGE ARTICLE WHICH  
APPEARED IN MAY 14 CAPE TIMES REPORTING RESPONSE OF RHODESIAN  
GOVERNMENT TO DEPARTMENT'S STATEMENT WARNING AMERICAN CITIZENS  
NOT TO TRAVEL TO RHODESIA AND URGING THOSE RESIDENT  
THERE TO MAKE CONTINGENCY PLANS FOR AN ORDERLY DEPARTURE:

"RHODESIA'S MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS HAS HIT BACK AT  
A UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT CALL YESTERDAY TO UNITED STATES  
CITIZENS TO KEEP OUT OF RHODESIA.

"THE FOREIGN AFFAIRS SPOKESMAN SAID THE STATE DEPARTMENT  
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CONTINUED TO BE COMPLETELY OUT OF TOUCH WITH REALITIES

IN RHODESIA AND COULD NOT FORM A BALANCED JUDGMENT.  
INDIVIDUAL AMERICANS COULD, HOWEVER, COME TO THE COUNTRY  
AND SEE THE FALSITY OF ANTI-RHODESIAN PROPAGANDA FOR  
THEMSELVES.

"THE RHODESIAN SPOKESMAN SAID: 'IN THE ABSENCE OF  
ANY VISIT TO THIS COUNTRY BY ACCREDITED AMERICAN AUTHORITIES  
THE STATE DEPARTMENT CANNOT BE IN ANY POSITION TO FORM  
A BALANCED JUDGEMENT.'"

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